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SEPTEMBER 30, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:
FROM:
SUBJECT:

THE PRESIDENT
HENRY A. KISSINGER
INFORMATION ITEMS

CASTRO COMMENTS ON BLOCKADE: IN A SPEECH SUNDAY, CUBAN PRIME
MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO DECLARED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS PRE-
PARED TO REMAIN ECONOMICALLY BLOCKADED BY THE U.S. FOR AS
LONG AS NECESSARY RATHER THAN GIVE UP ITS SUPPORT FOR PUERTO
RICAN INDEPENDENCE. HE REFERRED TO THE MEASURES TAKEN BY
THE U.S. TO LIFT RESTRICTIONS AGAINST THIRD COUNTRY TRADING
WITH CUBA, BUT CALLED THEM "MEASURES THAT DO NOT CARRY MUCH
WEIGHT." IN REAFFIRMING SOLIDARITY WITH THE PUERTO RICAN
INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT, CASTRO SAID THERE CAN NEVER BE IM-
PROVED RELATIONS WITH CUBA IF IT IS BASED ON THE "RENUNCIA-
TION OF A SINGLE ONE OF OUR FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES."

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